

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A two layer structure for use in an absorbent article, comprising:
a fluid permeable first layer; and
a fluid permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer comprising a substantially planar surface and a first plurality of disconnected macrofeatures extending from said substantially planar surface, said second layer further comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls that are spaced from said first layer; wherein ~~said first layer and said second layer are structured and arranged such that~~ said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second at selected areas located between said macrofeatures.
2. (Currently amended) The structure of claim 1, wherein ~~in an area defined within each of said plurality of macrofeatures said first layer is spaced from said second layer~~ said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.
3. (Original) The structure of claim 1, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality of macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality of visual design elements.
4. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein said second layer is an apertured film.
5. (Original) The structure of claim 1, wherein said first layer is a nonwoven fabric.
6. (Currently amended) An absorbent article comprising a two layer structure overlying an absorbent layer, said structure comprising: a fluid permeable first layer; a fluid

permeable second layer in fluid communication with said first layer, said second layer having a substantially planar surface and a first plurality of disconnected macrofeatures extending from said planar surface, said second layer further comprising a plurality of apertures defined by aperture sidewalls that are spaced from said first layer; wherein ~~said first layer and said second layer are structured and arranged such that~~ said first layer contacts said second layer at each of said macrofeatures and said first layer contacts said substantially planar surface of said second layer at selected areas located between said macrofeatures.

7. (Currently amended) The structure of claim 6, wherein ~~in an area defined within each of said plurality of macrofeatures said first layer is spaced from said second layer~~ said aperture sidewalls are located in an area of said second layer, wherein said area is within one or more of said plurality of macrofeatures.

8. (Original) The structure of claim 6, further comprising a second plurality of macrofeatures, said first plurality of macrofeatures and said second plurality macrofeatures cooperating to produce a plurality visual design elements.

9. (Original) The structure of claim 6, wherein said second layer is an apertured film.

10. (Original) The structure of claim 6, wherein said first layer is a nonwoven fabric.

11. (New) The structure of claim 2, wherein each of said macrofeatures form an enclosed space within which said aperture sidewalls are contained.

12. (New) The structure of claim 7, wherein each of said macrofeatures form an enclosed space within which said aperture sidewalls are contained.